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**CORPORATION RECORDS**

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

Each year the foreign and domestic corporations operating in Michigan are required to file with state government reports summarizing their financial status. These statements, prepared on forms issued by the Department of Commerce, reveal such facts as name of firm, post office address, character of business, places of operation, amount of authorized capital stock, value of property owned, cash on hand, and other assets. Also included is information on all debts and liabilities, names and post office addresses of corporate directors, and, occasionally, the names and post office addresses of stockholders with data on their respective holdings. Arranged chronologically, then alphabetically by name of corporation.

**Indexes to Annual Reports**

When you are uncertain of when a company filed for an annual report please check this index first. **Record Group 98-189, years 1840-1980, microfilm reels 9437-9462.**

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>RG#</u>	<u>PROFIT DATES</u>	<u>REEL NUMBERS</u>	<u>NON-PROFIT DATES</u>
Corporation & Securities	61-11	1847-1920	1327-1904	
		1920	4810-4818	
		1921-1924	5071-5199	
		1925-1928	5784-5939	
		1927	7865-7912	
		1929-1930	6101-6208	
	61-14			1924-1930
	62-19	1931	6209-6262	
	63-7	1932	6485-6527	
	64-6	1933	7192-7236	1933
	65-20	1934	7237-7286	1934
	66-14	1935	7287-7340	1935
	66-26	1935	7287,7317	
Treasury	67-6	1936	8493-8543	1936
	68-89	1937		1937
	70-35	1938-1948		1938-1963
	70-132			1964
	71-126			1965
	72-16			1966

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>RG#</u>	<u>PROFIT DATES</u>	<u>REEL NUMBERS</u>	<u>NON-PROFIT DATES</u>
Treasury, cont.	74-16	1949-1950		
	74-9	1951-1953		
Commerce	74-63			1967
	74-52			1968
	74-62*	1954		
	75-45*	1955		
	75-55			1969
	76-8*	1956		
	76-9			1970
	77-23			1971
Commerce	77-24*	1957		
	78-10	1958		
	78-12			1972
	79-16	1959		
	79-25			1973
	80-56	1960		
	80-80			1974
	81-102			1975
	82-11			1976
	82-12	1961		
	82-13	1962		
	83-62			1977
	84-11			1978
	85-14	1963		
	85-12	1964		
	85-13	1965		
	86-101	1966		
	89-149	1967		
	89-152	1968		
	89-215	1969		
	90-110	1970		
	92-430	1971		
	92-432	1972		
	94-209	1973		
	96-194	1974		

\*These collections will be found in the Treasury Department binder.

## INDEXES TO CORPORATIONS

These records offer name of firm, its location, date of incorporation, and years that annual reports were filed.

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>RG #</u>	<u>TYPE OF ENTERPRISE</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Corp. & Sec.	61-11	Profit Corporations	1853-1891
Dept. of State	84-82	Manufacturer's Abstracts	1854-1891
Dept. Of State	84-82	Building & Loan Associations	1887-1930
Corp. & Sec.	61-11	Profit Corporations	1892-1898
<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>RG #</u>	<u>TYPE OF ENTERPRISE</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Corp. & Sec.	61-11	Profit Corporations	1899-1904
Corp. & Sec.	61-11	Miscellaneous Corporations	1903-1909
Corp. & Sec.	61-11	Profit Corporations	1903-1909
Corp. & Sec.	61-11	Profit Corporations	1910-1914
Corp. & Sec.	61-11	Miscellaneous Corporations	1910-1917
Corp. & Sec.	61-11	Profit Corporations	1915-1921
Corp. & Sec.	61-11	Miscellaneous Corporations	1918-1921

The most comprehensive index to Michigan corporations is kept at the Corporate Records Information Office, Department of Consumer and Industry Services, 6546 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30222, Lansing 48909, 1-900-555-0031.

## SECURITIES APPLICATIONS

Before businesses could sell stocks, bonds, debentures, or investments funds in Michigan, they had to receive permission from the state's Corporation and Securities office. The applications to sell contain a great deal of information about each firm, and thus can be of value to researchers.

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>RG#</u>	<u>COVERAGE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>INDEX</u>
Commerce	70-5	#1-18,131	1913-1953	Reels 296-272
Commerce	72-47	#18,136-19,139	1955-1957	None

## EXPIRED TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

Consists of "labels, trademarks, and forms of advertisement" for hundreds of U.S. firms from 1894 to 1950. Series 2 of RG 70-50 is arranged alphabetically by name of business.

## COUNTY RECORDS

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>RG#</u>	<u>CONTAINER</u>	<u>RECORD TYPE</u>
Antrim	57-19	V1	Articles of Association, 1881-1902
Branch	93-134	V14-15	Articles of Association, ca. 1870-1900
Bay	86-09	V1-7	Articles of Association, 1858-1931
Charlevoix	90-172	V1-4	Articles of Association, 1869-1969
Cheboygan	54-09	B1	Articles of Association, 1887-1906

Delta	82-117	V1-3	Articles of Association, 1888-1931
Eaton	65-04	V1-3	Articles of Association, 1838-1883
	65-36	B1	Articles of Association, 1848-1901
	80-120	V1-5	Articles of Association, 1889-1951
Genesee	81-50	V1-10	Articles of Association, 1841-1935
Grand Traverse	99-65	V1-5, B6-10	Articles of Association, 1902-1978
Ingham	80-118	V1-5	Articles of Association, 1871-1918
Ionia	66-73	B1-3	Articles of Association, 1837-1923
Kent	65-29	B1-5	Articles of Association, 1845-1900
Montcalm	63-14	B2	Articles of Association, 1855-1894
Muskegon	84-32	V2-11	Articles of Association, 1859-1935
	84-32	B9-17	Articles of Association, 1921-1948
	84-32	B18	Corporation Annual Reports, 1870-1889
Otsego	67-22	B2-3	Corporation Annual Reports, 1897-1932
Saginaw	67-21	B22	Corporation Annual Reports, 1942-1949
	71-131	B4	Articles of Association, 1854-1919
St. Clair	80-63	V1-6	Articles of Association, 1888-1921
	80-63	V7	Assumed Names, 1933-1946
	83-31	CB22	Articles of Association, 1870-1888
Tuscola	90-157	V23	Assumed Names, 1930-1951
Washtenaw	91-361	All	Articles of Association, 1938-1921

\*Some business-related records had to be filed at the county level.